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In re Appln of: Reiner Burgschat et al.

U.S. Patent Application Serial
No.: 10/612,721

Art Unit: 2859

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For: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR ATTACHING A SCALE
ELEMENT OR A PROTECTIVE TAPE THEREFOR

Examiner: Smith, Richard A.

Attorney Docket No: 10338/12

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Attached is/are:

- ☒ Form PTOL-85B – Issue Fee Transmittal (in dupl.) and Response To Notice Of Allowance
☒ Return Receipt Postcard

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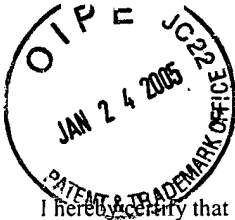
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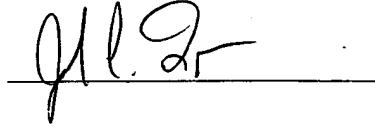
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Dear Sir:

On November 3, 2004 a Notice of Allowance was mailed for the above-mentioned application that presented a statement of reasons for the allowance of the claims. Applicants traverse the statement in that there are broader and/or other reasons why the claims are allowable

over the prior art.

Respectfully submitted,

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